Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 12:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled showery conditions until Monday then drier next week. Lower confidence for the detail of the showers.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: A cloudy day with afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	20%	50%	60%	60%	60%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy skies with outbreaks of rain clear northeast by dawn. Sunny spells with most places dry in the morning before showers spread slowly north through the day. Showers remain isolated across eastern ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the early morning will lift to 600-800m before midday, leaving tops in cloud for much of the day. Visibility will fall moderate to poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/17 SE	17/21 SE	16/19 SE	16/21 S	17/23 S	17/24 SW	18/24 SW	18/24 SW	20/27 W
900	13/17 SE	16/20 SE	15/18 SE	15/21 S	16/22 S	16/23 SW	17/23 SW	16/23 SW	19/26 W
600	10/14 SE	10/14 SE	9/14 SE	10/16 S	11/17 S	12/19 SW	12/19 SW	12/19 SW	14/21 W
300	5/11 E	2/10 E	2/9 SE	2/12 S	4/14 SW	5/17 SW	5/18 SW	5/17 SW	6/20 W
Glen	8/11 E	6/10 E	5/9 SE	3/8 S	4/11 W	7/16 SW	8/16 SW	7/15 SW	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	3/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/0	4/-0	3/-3
900	3/-2	4/-1	4/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/0	3/-2
600	5/2	6/2	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/4	7/4	5/2
300	5/3	5/4	6/5	8/8	10/9	10/8	9/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	8/6	9/8	10/9	11/11	12/11	12/10	11/10	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023
Weather: Cloudy with the occasional shower across northern and western ranges in the early morning becoming drier with bright spells from mid-morning.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph gust 35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning rising 60% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the morning becomes broken in the afternoon when rising to 800-1000m. The visibility will be good, occasionally falling moderate in showers in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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